(b) the total amount approved by the Planning Commission for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 474451.92 crore was demanded by the Department of School Education and Literacy and an amount of Rs. 184930.00 crore was allocated by the Planning Commission to the Department for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

Primary education as profit-making business

2193. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether corporates are likely to get to venture into primary education as a profit-making business by partnering with Government bodies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what kind of public-private partnership system Government envisages in the field of primary education;

(d) whether new norms would allow entrepreneurs to incorporate their ventures as companies and get into education as a profit-making service; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (e) There is no proposal of the Ministry to allow corporates to enter into a partnership with the Government in primary education as a profit making business or venture.

Report of expert committee on modernization of Madarsas

†2194. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations of the expert committee on modernization of madarsas, constituted by the National Monitoring Committee on Minority Education;

(b) the number of madarsas where revised programme, on the basis of these recommendations could be or could not be implemented; and

(c) whether it is a fact that for want of modernization in madarsa education, the Muslim society has continued to be backward and increasingly so, for which the society itself is to be blamed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (c) On the basis of the recommendations of the expert committee on modernization of madrassas, constituted by the National Monitoring Committee on Minority Education

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.